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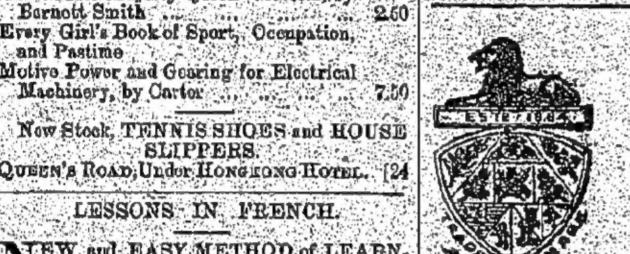
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Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. FOR THE MAIL THE HONGRONG WEEKLY PRESS will

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P.O. Box. 20. Telephone No. 12. DEATH At 12, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on the 5th March, 1897, R. W. CHOAL, late of R. B. Arick

HONGKONG, MARCH 10th, 1897.

The British and Russian Governments are

both peacefully inclined, but the Russian

Press and a great portion of Russian

officialdom are bellicose and aggressive. The recent diplomatic successes of Russia in the Far East have also had a rather dangerous effect on the Muscovite mind, tending to induce the belief that Russia is now the arbiter of the fate of both Europe and Asin, and that there is nothing she cannot ultimately secure by Governor delivered a locture on the West India patience and the use of her vast resources. which was set apart for Odd Volumes members The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg | was crowded. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Spresays that probably no other people, if their newspapers rightly express the popular was especially interesting to his hearers. He feeling, have been able to look back on the gave a succinct account of the history of the past year with such satisfaction as the the characteristics of the population and the Russians. Russia's ascendency in Europe industries, and made some excellent suggestions is described as a guarantee of her mastery for fur her progress in the commercial relations. in Asia, so that all China is now reserved delivered, and was highly appropriated, and at for the future Empire of the Czars. Prince the conclusion His Excellency was heartily ESPER OURHTOMSKY, president of the

Russo-Chinesa Bank and a director of the Eastern Chinese Railway, has set himself the task of enlightening his countrymen on the "of Russia with the East." According to the Sviet, not only China, but also Persia, Beloochistan, and even India are destined by Providence sooner or later to fall to the possession of the Russian people. calculated to excite distrust of Russian so in China and India. That remarks should have passed the Press

unexpected, however unfavourable.

THE Meingoon Prince, whose name is once more figuring in the newspapers, is a pretender to the Throne of Burmah. A good many years ago he was sont by the British authorities to Calcutta for safe keeping. From Calcutta he escaped to Pondicherry, where he placed himself under French protection, and he was afterwards transferred to Snigon, where he has been living under official surveilance, exercised doubtless with as little offence to his dignity as convenient,

but it was apparently intended that the surveilance should be effective, because our Saigon contemporaries speak of his departure us an escape and publish severe strictures on the officials whose negligence rendered it possible. When it became known that the Prince had gone telegraphic despatches were exchanged, the Semaine Coloniale states, between the British Consul at Saigon and Bangkok, between Bangkok and London, between London and Paris, and between Paris and Saigon, from which our contemporary opines that it is desired to make a diplomatic affair out of

it. It is not likely, however, that the escape of the Prince will cause very serious uneasiness to the British Government. Pretenders to thrones are people whom it is well to keep under some measure of restraint in order to prevent their causing trouble, but there is little practical probability of the Meingoon Prince being able to cause any serious disturbance in Burmah now, and if he Overture..... "L'Ambassadrice"...... Auber reported that the vessel was in all probability and it is this instrument which was laid before in some British colony from which he Intermerzo... "Songed'amour après le bal" Czibulka. would find escape more difficult than he did at Calcutta.

We hear that the West River is being buoyed preparatory to its being opened to steam navigation

The Yokohama Specie Bank is making in. vestigations with a view to establishing an agency at Singapore.

Sir Robert Hart has sent round a circular to the Commissioners of Customs at the various ports, instructing them to begin preparations for the representation of China at the French Universal Exhibition in 1900.

It is understood that at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Limited, to be held on Monday, the 22nd instant, the Directors will recoma final dividend for the year 1890.

Dr. L. P. Marques has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of Christ and also an officer of the Most Distinguished and Noble Order of St. Thiago in recognition of his valuable professional services to the poor in Hongkong. We congratulate Dr. Marques and are Express. glad that his abilities and sterling qualities are recognized by his own Government.

The following telegram was 'received Shanghai from Tientsin on the 5th March "Weather mild, ice rotten and breaking up, clear water outside the Bar to Tongku. Two steamers from the South, the Indo-China S. N Co.'s Takeang and the China Navigation Co.'s Kalgan are here. These and lighters are un-

A fire occurred at the Yuyuan Cotton Spinning and Wearing Mills, Shanghai, on the 28th Fobruary. It was confined to the underground flues of the soutchers. The flues are cleaned on Sanday, and the accident happened through the bursting of an oil lamp, which ignited the waste-cotton in the fine and sufficiented a coolie before he could be rescued. The monetary damage did not amount to much.

Shortly before seven o'clook last nght the blowing of police whistles and the loud ringing of the fire boll in the centre of the town gave one the impression a most serious fire had broken out. In Wellington Street a rabble of says :- We regret to announce the demise of Chinese shouted and gesticulated in front of a | Captain R. W. Croal, which took place to-day; shop and it turned out that in the first floor of | Capt, Creal was 52 years of age and was one this building a kerosine lamp had upset and, of the best and most favourably known members wonderful to relate, the inmates were so prompt | of this community. Up to within six months in their action that there was practically no ago, when he was compelled to relinquish any damage done.

An exceedingly rich vein of coal has recently Ariel. The flags on most of the been discovered by the foreign engineering staff vessels and on all the opium hulks were of the Kiangsu Mining Bureau, at a place | haif-masted as soon as Capt. Creal's death called Tsinglungshan, or Dark Dragon Hill, was announced. Capt. Croal was a most not far from Nauking. This is reported to be successful designer of yachts and steam-launches the best of all the coal mines discovered and and know to a hair's breadth the fashioning of surveyed last year by the Bureau. Work on all those subtle curves which make all the difthe new mines will begin this year, and foreign | ference in the beauty or speed of a vessel. Somachinery and pumps will be previded for | cially Capt. Creal was one of the best known of them, so that regular supplies of anthracite old China hands, having been located here for can be sent to the depôts in Hankow, Chin. nearly 30 years. His hospitality was preverbial kiang, and Shanghai by the spring of 1898 .-N. O. Daily Nows.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have awarded to General Geoffrey Mairis, R.M.L.I., the good service pension of £200 a year in the vacancy created by the death of Gon. Sir George C. Langley, K.C.B. Gen. Mairis sorved with the Marine Brigade in the Crimen and was present at the hattle of Balaklava. He subsequently served with the 2nd Batt, of Royal Marines during the China war of 1857-59, and was present at the capture of Canton, the action of Sinho, and bombardment of Tongku. He was one of the storming party at the capture of the Taku Forts and was severely wounded. He succeeded to the generals' list in May, 1886, whon eclouel commandant of the Chatham Division.

Yesterday afternoon His Excollency the Islands and the room in Government House sided. His Excellency officiated in the islands seventeen yours and consequently what he said three principalislands, the nature of the climate,

A telegram from Peking of the 20th ult mentions that the Russian railway through Manchuria will be shortly begun, and that surveys have already been made and approved for "inherent union and gradual confluence a continuation of a branch line into Korea vid Possiet Bay, many influential Koreans living in Russian territory having sent the requisite petitions to the Governor-General of Siberia. The Russian 5-foot gauge is to be maintained in Manchuria, though the Chinese is the same as the English standard gange, 4 feet 84 inches. Nows has reached Peking that the gold mines This sort of writing is eminently of Manchuria, now worked entirely by Chinoso capitalists, were recently attacked by strong bands of squatters and bandits, designs in England, and much more armed with modern magazine rifles, but they were defeated and decimated by the troops garrisoning the mines, assisted by detachments from Tsitsiber sent by the Military Governor Censor in Russia is somewhat remarkable of Heilungehiang. The Chinese authorities at a time when it might well have been enapoet much, but have not voiced what they think in this matter. The Imperial Government, deemed advisable not to excite Chinese which has been receiving a good royalty every suspicion. Is it possible that Russia has year from the mines, is extremely jenleus of admitting foreign capital or influence into become eareless of Chineso opinion and disthose mines, and recently fistly refused the regardful of the good will of Great Britain? offers of several Russian capitalists to exploit We hope that this is not the case. In any certain spots on the Amur near the Russian frontier. Then came the raid of the bandits. case such remarks as those above noted Captives made by the soldiers have confessed point to the absolute necessity for England to certain things which will apparently make to remain ever on guard, ready for what the provincial authorities more determined than ever to keep out nanuthorised Russian may beful, and equal to any crisis, however miners. Several of the captives, it is said, were Siberians .- N. C. Daily Nows.

It is reported that Mr. Min Your Wan is to be sent to England as Special Ambassado from Kores to offer congratulations upon the 60th anniversary of the coronation of her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Mr. R. D. Ormsby is mentioned as a likely candidate for the appointment of Director o Public Works in Hongkong in succession to the Hon. F. A. Cooper. Mr. Ormsby is at present Acting Director of Public Works in

A local Chinese milkman, says the Scoul Independent, sent the following bill to one of his customers at the end of the month :-Mr. M

58 bottle cow milk at bottle per 312 cets. total \$6.96. Received Payment, Wet Nurse, Foo Chong. Sooul, 12th February, 1897. An Importal edict has been telegraphed

Canton to the effect that H.E. Chang Yunwoon has been appointed to proceed to England as a Special Ambassador to represent the Emperor of China on the occasion of colebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Hor Majesty the Queen. The Ambassador is Vice-President of the Board of Revenue and was formerly Minister to Washington. The Bill providing for the conversion of the

currency system from silver to gold was submitted to the Japanese House of Representatives on the 1st March: It consists of twenty articles, and it is proposed that the change should come into force on the 1st October. Bill to provide machinery for keeping a special secount of the fund for adjusting the surreucy has also been submitted.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment Officers' mess this ovening:-

God save the Queen.

At Bangkok on the 22nd February it was discovered that a forgery involving a very large sum belonging to H.S.M. Treasury had been perpetrated. On the 19th a cheque for Tes. 160,000, purporting to bedrawn by the Treasury, was presented to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and paid in ourrency notes, and on the 22nd the signature thereto was found to have been forged. The man accused of forging the cheque was subsequently arrested and it is reported that there will be no loss to the Bank through the affair, which would appear to have arisen rather from departmental rivalries or complications than from an intent to defrand, as of the money some was left in the Bank and the remainder used for official purposes.

men were out eyeling near the Waterworks | cident about a quarter of an hour before it hapmend the payment of 25 shillings per share as at Nagasaki on Sunday, 28th February, a pened. There had up to that time been no couple of Japanese came along and one of them unusual settling down of the blocks. About -out of sheer wanton hoggisliness-struck 350 feet which had been weighted had The Iphigenia, craiser, Capt. H. N. Dud- the lady with a stick be carried. The gentle settled down about 2 feet, the estimate ding, left Spithead late on Friday night, 5th man riding last in the procession thereupon we allowed. A sea wall is being at present February, for China. She was to have conveyed quickly dismounted and collared the scallawag being built on section 3. We try to keep the the Monarch, battleship, Capt. R. D. B. Bruce, who had struck the blow. This ruffian's com- boats away as much as we can. as far as Gibraltar, but owing to the discovery | rade had pluck enough to come to his chum's of defects in her superstructure the battleship assistance; but the reinforcement was inadequate was taken into Portsmouth Dockyard on Satur- to the emergency, and when the cyclists started again on their way the face of each would-be marauder was "a terrible sight for to see." This little episode, however, eccurring as it did in the broad light of day, and on a popular do you know? thoroughfare, clearly indicates that it is not quite a safe thing for a lady in these parts 2 is all built on. Outside the Hongkong Hotel to go out eyeling without an escort.—Nagasaki there is a notice prohibiting people from going

> Router's Agoncy states that it was not until after the Chinese Government had applopized mayal officer lent by her Majesty's Government The notices have reference to sections 6 and 7 to an application from the authorities in Peking | fell staight down, the greatest depth being from through the Chinese Minister in London, the | 37 to 40 feet. Foreign Office requested the Admiralty to select an officer to proceed to China, and Com- spoke to finding the deceased's best. A piece of in the Niger Protectorate and was recalled by and the seams were opened. pointed for a term of three years. This term can be extended by mutual agreement.

The Shanghai Mercury of the 5th March active occupation, by his medical advisors, he had charge of the opium receiving shi and his genial nature never failed to attract all who were fortunate enough to know him. Many little charitable nots, the origin of which long. lay hidden, have been traced to Capt. Croal, who was notoriously open-handed.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." . LONDON, 7th March THE CAPE REINFORCEMENTS. The order for the despatch of the Snifolk Regiment to the Cape of Good Hope has been

suddenly cancelled. TURKEY, GREECE, AND THE POWERS.

It is understood that Greece will reply to the Collective Note to-morrow by refusing to recall the floot and troops, on the ground that it would offices of a member -a Public Works Departbe the signal for pillage and murder.

The Porte, in reply to the first Note, accepts the proposals in principle, but desires to discus the details of the proposed autonomy of Crete. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE GRECIAN QUESTION.

A meeting has been held in Hyde Park to protest against the coercion of Grocco. GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. The Queen; on her way to the Biviera, will have an interview with Provident Faure. BRITISH SYMPATHY WITH GREECE

Volunteers are leaving England to join the Greek Army. THE GERMAN NAVY. The German Admiralty asks for an extra vote of £9,000,000 for new warships.

THE EUROPEAN BOURSES. The European bourses are very flat, owing to the gloomy view taken of the situation. It is doubted whether the Concert of Europe will stand the strain of actual coercive measures.

THE REBULLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ANOTHER POYALIST SUCCESS. We are indebted to Senor de Navarre, Spanish Consul, for a copy of the following- by the barber's customers, and have learned

Manila, 8th March. Bulitran was captured yestorday. The rebels killed and thirty wounded.

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ASHORE.

NO HOPE FOR THE VESSEL. kong point to the almost certainty that the steamer Glamorganshire has by this time become a total wrook. She left here on the 4th inst, pointed out, of what was generally viewed as in ballast for Snigon, where she was to take on a Russian coup d'état was that the relations board a carge of rice for Europe, and on the 7th | between Japan and Russia in the matter of inst., about seven o'clock in the evening, she | Korea became strained, and it was feared that struck the Rosslyn roof, which is about thirty serious complications might ensue. To avoid miles from Cape St James, and immediately the possible consequences of the situation it filled with water. The first telegram received was suggested by Japan that the two Powers from Saigon stated that Captain Vyvyan, who is | should come to some agreement in Korean matwell known in Hongkong, was standing by the ters, by which their spheres of influence should yessel, and that all the passengers and crew be defined. With the object of carrying out such were safe. As soon as the news of the wrook a policy Marquis Yamagata was sent to Mosreached Salgon arrangements were made for cow, ostensibly to attend the Crar's coronation, salving the disabled ship and a tug was sent, but really with the object of conferring with but as the vessel was in a very bad position the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs on and there were no appliances at hand capable matters srising out of the recent war. There was of raising her it is most probable that she a very general impression at the time in well. broke up before the tug, on which was a informed quarters that the Jupanese Governmarine surveyor, could reach her. This idea is ment was desirous of coming to an understandstrengthened by the fact that at 3.30 p.m. on ing with Russia on matters of far wider scope the 8th inst. a small boat containing fifteen | than those having reference to Korea; and this hands of the Glamorpanshire, including five Ea- view is supported by the suggestion underlying repeans, arrived at Cape St. James. The people many Japanese comments on the matter to the in this boat included two passengers, one named effect that Marquis Yamugata's mission failed will play the following programme at the Tait, the second officer, and two engineers, and in attaining its principal object. A Convenfive other Europeans. The second officer then | tion respecting Rores was negotiated, however, made the attempt it would most likely Russian Mazurka "La Carine" ............. Ganne. broken up by that time. Later in the afternoon Selection .... "The Vivandiero" .......... Godard. two more boats arrived, containing Captain "Art. I.—The Governments of Japan and it is evident that the vessel was hopolossis doomed, Yesterday Captain Vyvyan and the crew left Saigon for Hongkong. -

> THE SUBSIDENCE OF CONCRETE BLOCKS.

The inquest on Mang Po, who was drowned wing to the subsidence of concrete blocks on the Praya on Sunday afternoon, was resumed by Commander Hastings yesterday morning. Leung Sing, a sailor on the steum crone used connection with the Praya works, said he was on the blocks when they commenced to Korea. move. He was frightened, but he could not run away and he remained where he was until the movement consed, when he ran westward. The crane was outside the blocks. He did not see any boats canaized.

John Minhinnett, overseer in the Public Works Department and employed on the Praya While a foreign lady resident and two gentle- Reclamation; said-I left the scene of the ac-His Worship-On what section is there

Inspector Hanson-There is a regulation in regard to No. 2 scotion probibiting boats from going in a defined area. The Magistrate-What is the reason of that

Witness-That is a mistake, I think section

near certain places. What is the reason of that notice ?- I do not know; it has nothing to do with the works. put three notices there some time ago in Chi for the treatment to which the former British | nese by order of the Director of Public Works. Rad been subjected that the Foreign Office The subsidence has caused a silt of black mud agreed to permit another naval officer to be outside the wall of a depth of 8 or 9 feet. lent to the Chinese Government. In response Previously there was only sand. The blocks

Sergeant Withers, of the Water Police, mander E. G. Dundas, who was then serving the gunwale at the stern had been knocked off

telegraph, was appointed. Commander Dundas | His Worship here read Government Notificawill probably proceed to China early in March. tion 181 published in the Government Gazotte He will be under the immediate orders of the on the 16th May, 1896, as follows-" Notice is well between Pottinger Street and Ice House sary for the purpose of coaveying passengers and goods to and from the present Praya. Witness said this notification did not refer to

section 4, where the accident happened. would be interfered with he did not know that gendarmes, who shall be distributed as follows: the jury would consider such a rider necessary, 50 at Taikyu, 50 at Kako, 10 each at ten sta-The jury returned the following verdict- tions between Seoul and Fusan. This arrange-Death by drowning caused by the subsidence | mont of their distribution may be changed, but of 360 feet of the Praya Reclamation wall. We | the total force of the gendarmes to be sent to attach no blame; to anybody." No rider was Kores shall not exceed 200, while it is under-

COMPLICATIONS IN SIAM AND INDO-OHINA.

The Saigon Semaine Coloniale of the 26th February publishes the following sensational intelligence, to which, however, we believe no great importance mood be attached :- The Siamese are fortifying themsolves along the whole frontier. At Paknam vory important fortifications are being constructed, tornedoes have been sunk in the Menam, and new rifles have arrived for the armament of the troops and the people. We may therefore expect to see hostilities resumed. The Mekong frontier is already occupied by troops.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S OUP FOR MARCH. The last monthly competition for the 1806 Cup was played off on the 6th to 8th inst., and brought out a fairly large field. The links were in good order, the weather fine, and the greens. which last year were so severely crippled during the ruce incoting, had, thanks to the good ment man-suffered but little from the traffic of

John Chinaman's foot The winner for the mouth has made many good bid for this Cup the past two years, and i to be congratulated on qualifying for final possession on this occasion; he is also the best vention and Momorandum, diowever, as we Osaka scorer for the Pool, somewhat closely followed by a long handicap man, whose roturns are watched by the Handicapping Committee ! The final, for possession of the Cup, will ha

be posted in the Cinb House. CAPTAIN'S CUP.

Mr. G. Stewart ... 86 . 4 82 Mr. E. Ormiston ... 104 18 86 Mr. H. W. Robertson ... 103 15 88. Mr. C. H. Grace ..... 100 9 91 Mr. C. A. Tomos ..... 102 11 91 21 entries

Mr. G. Stewart Mr. H. W. Robortson ... 99 18 84 Lieut. Furio, E.N... 97 12 85 Mr. A. J.R. Greene, R.A. 100 12 88 Mr. C. A. Tomes ... 102 11 91 22 onfries. London sparrows are not at all sky, but the

for behind; A barbor there has trained the sparrows from the street to fly in and out of his shop at will. The birds are never molested some very amusing tricks under the tutelage of their friend. Sometimes, when the room is pretty well filled with the chirping little fellows, the barber will make a sweep suffered considerable loss. Our loss was ten with his hand and protend to catch a fly: to be imprisoned. The barbor opens his hand

scramble of chirping rivals.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE CONVENTION.

which it would seem that in Count Okuma's prove of again letting these men loose upon Telegrams which have been received in Hong. King taking up his residence in the Russian Legation are to be placed in the same category.

end in his capture and his internment Valse ........ Steinmann. Vyvyan and the remainder of the crew, so that Russia, with a view to relieving the financial difficulties of Kores, shall arge the Korean Government to retrench unnecessary expenditure, and keep a balance butween the annual expenditure and receipts. Should necessity arise to float a foreign loan in order to carry out indispensable reforms, the Governments of the two countries shall render mutual assistance. Art. II.—The Governments of Japan and Russia aball leave in the hands of the Korea the organisation and maintenance, within the country's financial resources, of an army and police force composed of her own nationals, strong enough to preserve meace and order in

"Art. III.—In order to facilitate communications with Korea, the Japanese Government shall have control over the telegraph lines now actually worked by the Japanese authorities, and the Russian Government shall reserve the right of constructing telegraph lines from Secul to the Russian frontier. The Korean Government shall be entitled to purchase the whole of the said telegraph lines at any time the said Government shall find means to do so. "Art. IV .- When occasion arises calling for a more clear and detailed definition of the stipulations in the preceding Articles, or when any frosh question arises in future which requires a conference between the two Govern-

" Signed at Moscow, 9th Jane, 1896. "LOBANOFF."

ments, the Representatives of the two Powers

shall be accredited to negotiate in a spirit of

Previous to this Convention a Memorandum of a fur more definite and detailed character had been sigued at Seoul botween Mr. Washer for Russia and Mr. Komura for Japan. This, as hid before the Diet by Court Okuma, was as

The Representatives of Japan and Russia in Secul, acting under instructions to a similar effect received from their respective Governments, have conferred together and agreed on "1.-Although the return of the King

Korea to the Royal Palaco shall be left within his own discretion, the Representatives of the two countries shall advise his Majesty to return to his proper abode so soon as the time arrives when his Majesty can remove without danger to the safety of his person. The Representative of Japan hereby pledges himself that stringout measures shall be taken for the control of Japa-"2.-The members of the present Korean

Ministry have been appointed to their offices in the King's personal discretion, and most of them | which he regretted to find the Cabinet now responsible. By this means the diffigulties with individual Chinese admirals with be Praya Reclamation Works, are allowed to enter during the past two years, and have obtained a system.—Kobe Uhronicle. avoided. Commander Dundas has been up- the area south of the line of the New Praya reputation for liberal and moderate views. The Representatives of each contracting party Street, except so far as such entrance is neces. shall always advise the King to appoint to office only persons of liberal and moderate views who shall treat the people in general with leniency. 63-The Representative of Russia agrees with the Representative of Japan in the follow-This concluded the evidence. His Worship ing points :- That in the present state of advised the jury to return a verdict that death shairs in Kores, it is necessary that Japanese was by drowning, caused by the subsidence of the troops should be stutioned at certain places for blocks, and that no one was to blame. It was the protection of the felegraph lines between quite competent for the jury to add a rider that | Seoul and Fusan; that the guards of the teleboats should not be allowed near the blocks, but graph lines, composed of three companies of as such accidents were very rare and trade soldiers, shall be relieved as soon as possible by

stood that the gondarmes shall be gradually withdrawn from those places where order is restored by the Korean authorities. 4-For the protection of the Japanese so thements at Seoul and the various open port against attacks by Koreans, two companies of

soldiers may be stationed at Secul, one company at Fusan, and one company at Gensan, provided the aumorical strength of each company shall not exceed 200, and that such soldiers are stationed in close proximity to each settlement When all cause for fear of attack by Korouns has been removed, the soldiors so stationed shall be immediately withdrawn. The Russian Govornment shall also be at liberty to station soldiers at the aforesaid places for the protection of its Legation and Consulatos, provided the strength of the soldiers, so stationed shall not exceed that of Japanese. The said Guards of the Legation and Consulates shall be immediately withdrawn on the restoration of order in the interior. (Signed) Komura Juzaro.

(Signed) WARBER."

In commenting upon these two justruments

Count Okuma said that it was well understood. they were not to be taken as impugning the Osaka varu throwing 10.00 independence of Koreo. As a sentiment this is excellent, though it is difficult to see how Uwaiima much actual independence is left to a country Kanakin which has its internal affairs regulated by two Kanagafuchi outside rowers in this fashion Both Conhave previously pointed out, have to be looked Sakavo at as attempts on the part of Japan to "save Owari face." The Minra plot had the offeet of Melil forcing the King into the hands of Russin, Asabi played off during the month. Due notice will whether or not his Majesty was inclined to We may note here that the profit per spindle this course, and Russia at one bound took for the last half year ranged from 5.9817 year The following are the returns of the cords the place which for eighteen months had at the Tokyo Spinning Mill to I 1451 you at been occupied by Japan. It was only then the Okayama, -Jopan Mail. that this policy was adopted of attempting chare the control to which Russin had succeeded Russia's consent, originally to the Memorandum can obtain all abe wants in Korea without any open attack upon Korean independence. concession to bring the trans-Siberian railway down to Port Lazaroff can be seenred without setting up a Russian Vicercy at Seoul, and the aunouncement that Russia had received

a concession to build a naval dockyard somesparrows of Kensington, U.S., as described in a where in the same neighbourhood would pro-Philadelphia paper, in this respect loave them bably excite but languid interest among all salcastic voin he professed to essume that Russia would be much pleased to find the friendship between Russia and Japan growing Immediately all the birds will flutter over to | more cordial, because both Powers were enhim and perch upon his arms, shoulders, or kneed, gaged in promoting the civilisation of Korea and watch the hand in which the fly is supposed and maintaining the peace of the Orient All the while as is well known both Powers gradually, one finger at a time, while the birds | are engaged strengthening their military and sit with heads cocked to one side, expectantly naval forces, and preparing for what many waiting for the prize. If there should happen | regard as an inevitable struggle. One final to be a fly there, there is a grand rush and a remark may be made on Count Okuma's speech.

rotain influence in Kures and to keep the peace of the Orient, why is to that the prohibition laid upon the Jepanese who were In laying the Russo-Japanese Convention re- deported at the time of the October disgarding Korea before the House of Represent | turbances, when the Queen was murdered, atives as promised, Count Okuma gave a brief has now been removed, leaving the field skotch of the series of events in Korea which again open to the propressible soshi? The had led to such an arrangement being negotiated | men who were then proved to have been guilty between Japan and Russia. He began with the of the orime of stirring up civil war in a neigh-

state of Korea at the beginning of the Meiji ere, bouring State are now free, it species, to return and, bringing his review down to the time im- to Koren and resume their mechinations, and mediately after the war, he referred to the "un- for our part we cannot conceive how even the has been deposed, and Muhammed, the beir aphappy disturbances" which occurred at Beoul in "strong foreign policy" party, if it has the October, 1895, and again in February, 1896, by bost interests of its country at heart, can ap- of the Niger Company, opinion the conspiracy which resulted in the the peninsular kingdom. Both Convention nlurder of the Queen by Japanese soshi and Memorandum have removed some possible and the counter-revolution which led to the grounds of distansion between flussic and Japan, but, in view of the umbitions and policies of the parties thereto, we four these instruments However this may be, the direct result, as he will searcely do much towards preserving peace in the Far East .- Kobe Chroniele.

CHINA'S ANN UAL REVENUE.

The following agares in round number comprise the gross revouse of China for th year 1896, or, more strictly speaking, for the 22nd year of the reign of Knang Hsu (14th February, 1896, to 1st February, 1897, inclusive) as presented in the annual report of the Board of Revenue to his Majesty the Emperor towards the close of the last Chinese year. The totals are given under various heads of revenue, and these annual reports are now regujarly required by the Board of Revenue, in accordance with the scheme of reform and retranchment insugurated not long ago by H.I.M. the Empress Downger :--Total revenue derived from the 

Total revenue derived from the land and grain taxes ... Total revenue derived from the Salt Gabollo Total revenue derived from ordipary taxes on home produce the Total revenue derived from likin 18,400,000 party. Total revenue derived from li-

conces on tea, pawnshops, and salt Total revenue derived from duty on miscellaneous articles of conemmption and use

T18. 73,300,000 Dodnet cost of transport, loakage,

Total gross revenue as reported N. O. Daily News EXPANSION OF ARMAMENTS AND

THE CUERENCY QUESTION IN JAPAN.

AN ALTEGED STATEMENT DY MARQUIS ITO. Counts Matsugata, Okuma, Inouyo, and Marquis Ito had a conference recently at the Premier's residence concerning the currency question, and according to a report appearing in the Chuo Shimbien Marquis Ito remarked that the question was too important to be hastily decided upon. It was a question of life and death to the Matsugata Cabinet, and he recommended the Premier to investigate the matter very carefully and fully before earrying out the change. The Marquis declined to express any decided opinion as to the advisability of the measure. Upon the conclusion of the conversation upon the ourrency question, Marquis Ito alluded to the adjustment of the national finances, and said that he had

experienced the greatest difficulty in this connection during his tonure of office, and especially in regard to the expenditure demanded for the deaths, there being 244 deaths from all causes. extension of the military preparations. It was The week's returns show 778 deaths compared no easy task to face this popular demand and with 845 last week; 1,650 died from all causes yot do only as much as the financial resources against 1,728 last week. The totals for plague of the Empire would permit. The last Cabinet considered the most feasible plan would be to deaths. Bunders during the past week returns divide the work into two stages, and to finish 85 attacks and 77 deaths and totals to date 599 one first. He had hoped that the army and and 485 navy and the nation at large would see the wisdom of this plan, but the proposal resulted in a difference of opinion in the Cabinet, large reduction. On Tuesday there were only which eventually collapsed in consequence, ninety-one deaths, and yesterday seventy-nine The Marquia said he had been pleased to deaths. The general mortality has also greatly observe that Counts Matsugata and Okuma decreased. had proposed to proceed still slower, and regretted that in consequence of the opposition | Karachi keeps up. Cases also still occur at experienced from military and naval officers | Poona and sporadio attacks in numbers of places they had been compolled to proceed with the in the Western Presidency. original scheme in its entirety. Such a course could not but increase the financial difficulties.

THE PROFITS ON COTTON SPIN-

NING IN JAPAN. In spite of talk of tradal depression during the latter half of last year, spinning wills and banks appear to have succeeded in making almost as large profits as they did in the corresponding period of the previous year. That is apparently inexplicable, inasmuch as the quotations for yarns stood lower during the former of the above half years, while coal and labour were both higher. Thus the price of yarn fell from about 93.20 yen to 91.40 yen por bale; 10,000 cattles of doal that could be purchased at little ever 10 yen in the second half of 1895 | Majesty's record reign, on a recent date met rose to over 181 year in the corresponding period of 1896, and the daily wages of male and female. House, to discuss some of the principal preoperatives rese from 18.1 sen and 10.3 sen re- liminaries. Among those present were Sir spectively to 203 and 122 sen. The principal | Fleetwood Edwards, Privy Purse; Lord Lathour, of raw cotton, which stood at 27 yen per bale the Horse; Sir Henry Ewart, Crown Equerry; (American), 22.75 yen (Bombay), and 22.50 yen and a representative of the Office of Works. (Chinese) in the latter part of 1895, but fell in The deliberations, which were private, lasted a the corresponding period of 1886 to 24 year, 20.65 | considerable time. yen, and 21.20 yen, respectively. Another disadvantage under which the mills laboured, es by Mr. Chemberlain for the reception of copecially those in the Kei-Han districts, was the | lonial guests. The shops in front are to be detrouble that occurred with the Kanagafuchi fac- molished within a month, and a grand entrance tory. The outlay involved in keeping up the and triamphal arch are to be erected by 1st May. Union. Nevertheless, as will be seen from the the refreshment caterers in the County Council's

able circumstances:

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and afterwards to the Convention, was easily Newt of the 5th January, there appeared, under but by the name that was given him at his best is to avoid exciting suspicion by brilliant which it was afford: (a) That the Apollimars Waler baptism. Then he touches him lightly on the moves: secondly because no such arrangement. moves; secondly, because no such arrangement sold by the Apolinaris Company, Limited, is not a forehead three times with the hammer. The as that proposed is likely to check her advance genuine natural mineral water; (b) that the Govern silence which follows this appeal by roise and by slong the lines she has clearly been working all ment of the United States had treated it as an artification touch is final proof that he who makes no answer along. It must be borne in mind that Russin | cial or manufactured water; and (c) that in an action | to it is boyond it's reach. After this formality communicated by that Government the proprietors of the Cardinal announces to the waiting priests Apollinaris Water were condemned to pay a fine of that the Pope has ceased to live. many millions. This letter was inscried inadvertently, during the temporary alternos of the Editor, and we desire to express our regret for its publication. We are satisfied that the Apollimaris Water duct of the Apollinaris Spring in Germany, and that a specialist at work. It may be only the eye the allegations of our correspondent are absolutely of a fly or the digostive apparatus of a catorfalse and without foundation. In the United States, pillar, but he devotes his life to it and thinks other Powers save Japan. Even Count Okuma where there was a heavy and plunest prohibitive nothing of all the noise and human struggles. admits that the Korean army is being drilled Castom duty on artificial mineral water, while going on outside. A German professor, by Russian officers, and he might have adduced materal waters were admitted free of duty, | Ludwig Edinger, is absorbed at present in the a number of other instances of Russian supre- the United States Government was induced by trade question. "Have fish a momery?" and macy in Kores. In what appears a somewhat rivals of the Apollinaris Company to investigate he has written to the Lancet to invite informawhether Apollinaris Water should be classified in tion on the subject. It may seem a trivial the former category. After full and independent investigation during which the Government sent its own experts to the Apollinaria Spring in Germany to extinine and report upon the spring and the process of bottling Apollinaris Water the Socretary of the Treasury published a decision which dechard Apellinaria Water to be a mutural mineral water, and, as such, entitled to entry five of duty. Into the United States. This decision has since been repeatedly confirmed. Under these circumstances we unreservedly withdraw our correspondent's state- about the make and colour of their ortificial If the Japanese Government is auxious to ments and regret having published them.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. stermer Sachson, with the man mail of the 8th February, arrived yesterns The following telegrams are from Ceylon and

Rangoon papers THE NEW EMIR OF NUPP. London, 22nd February. Sir G. T. Goldig signed a treaty of peace with Nupe on the 5th instant. The fugitive Emir

parent, has been crosted Emir under the control EXPEDITION AGAINST HORIN. London, 22nd February. The expedition of 300 troops against Horin ta, led on the 10th instant. OTAL LOSS OF A HAMBURG-CALCUTTA

London, 23rd February. The ship Alcester from Calontia to Hamburg has been totally wrecked off the Isle of Wight All on board were saved. THE NEW AMBRICAN AMBASSADOR TO

GREAT BRETAIN. New York, 22nd February. Mr. MacKinley has abosen Colonel John Hay to succeed Mr. Bayard as American Ambaksador

BENIN CITY CAPTURED. London, 23rd February. The punitive expedition under Admiral Raw. son has captured Benin city, after eight hours' running fight and a stubborn resistance. Four whites were killed, besides Dr. Fyfe. Captain Bryno was seriously wounded. The King fled. A MISSION FROM ENGLAND TO KING

MENELIE.

London, 24th Pobruary Mr. Rennell Rodd is going on a special mission to King Menclik, with an autograph letter from the Queen, and will be accom-12,200,000 panied by Mr. Wingate and Captain Swayne on behalf of India. Count Gleichen, Lord Ed-2,600,000 word Cecil, and others will also accompany the

London, 21th Pobruary. The Times says that, in view of Russian and 3,500,000 French activity in Aligennia, it has been inindicious for Creat Britain to remain idle in that quarter

THE OPIUM CROP. Allababad, 20th Fobruary. The poppy crop this senson promises to be a bumper one unless injured by hail storms later on. Many cultivators will thus be onabled to tide over the trying time due to the part al failure of the food crops. The Government Tis 72,750,000 stocks of opium which have failen very low in the last fow years will now be raised to their normal level, though the supply of the seasoned

drug will be short until next year. Bombay, 18th February ... To-day's plague returns show 150 new cases and 137 deaths and 282 deaths from all cases. Bombay, 19th February. To-day's plague returns show 114 new cases and 119 deaths and the total deaths from all

Bombay, 22nd February. Sunday's plague cases show 107 new coses and 105 doaths. The total deaths from all Chuses were 236. To-day's returns show 94 new cases, 108

deaths, and 200 deaths from all causes.

Twelve cases are now in the European General Hospital, some of them sorious and others of ill defined symptoms. To day's plague returns show 124 fresh cases and 91 deaths, the total deaths from all causes

Bombay, 25th February. To-day's returns show 114 new cases and 134 to date are given at 7,752 attacks and 6,410

Calculta, 25th February. The Bombay plague mortality now shows a The average number of cases and deaths at

THE PAMINE PUND. Calcutta, 25th Fabruary. The Famine Fund new amounts to forty one

THE RICE STOCKS. Calcutta, 25th Fobruary. The stocks of rice around Culcutta are new only two lukhe of manuals below the corresponding period in 1896. The Paujanh prices are falling generally, as the rubi baryest shows an

excellent promiso. THE QUEEN'S RECORD RIJEN.

MEETING AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, who have accepted, on behalf of the Queue, the duty of carrying out the arrangements in connection with the celebration of her the great officers of State at Marlborough factor on the other side was a fall in the price Lord Chamberlain; Dake of Portland, Muster of

The Hotel Cacil has been exclusively engaged boycott was 5 see per spindle for all mills of the A dicordar letter was sent out recoutly to all subjoined table, the record for the second half parks and open spaces, inquiring how many of 1896 shows little evidence of these unfavour children they could accommodate and provide meals and refreshments for at school festivities that were to be held in commemoration of her Majesty's long reign At Richmond it is proposed to hold a cycling

In Guernsey a committee has been appointed to organise fetes in celebration of the event. An old Essex labourer writes to a local paper: Tam a very old agricultural labourer, but still strong and hearty, and have done a good many jobs this year. About two months ago my master said I must really leave off work, and now, when I am eighty-five years of age, I shall have to fall back on one loaf and 2s a week. I think if his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales were to ask his Royal mother to propose the starting of a solume of old age. pensions for agricultural labourers over seventy it would be cordially accepted by her loyal

OLLA PODRIDA.

It is not generally known that there is a atrange and striking ceremonial by which the Vation nuthorities assure themselves the Pope is dead. The Cardinal Chamberlan anproaches the bod of the dead Pontiff, and inches THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, LIMITED. in his hand a little silver hammer. The pros-In our lesue of October 80th, says the Financial trates himself before the bed, and calls the

We have to live such busy, eyeloprodic lives nowadays that it is very delightful sometimes to turn aside into some quiet corner and watch question, and the brain of a fish may be very small quantity, but a great many little things in Nature are worth studying, and even if the problem connot be solved it will give a good openius for fish stories. Every disciple of Leask Walton will have something to say and anecdotes to tell to back his opinions. The only contribution we can make to the discussion is to ask why englers have to be so particular flies if fish have no memory.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years, and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few rearrange a comp-boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeli. having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon the city 79 A.D. The sonp found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

The Lancet mentions a case in which the following articles were removed by an operation from a woman's stomach :- A key, a silver teaspoon, a metal teaspoon, a fork, two wire tacks, two hair-pins, two pieces of glass, one window hook, one steel pen, nine sewing needles, one piece of black-lend, one shoe button, one grape-stone, two small lumps of tin, and one orochet-hook. The patient made a good recovery.

There is a good story going the rounds concorning the newly appointed Chancery Judge -Mr. Justice Byrne. It is printed by the Rocket, and refers to the judge's early elec-tionsering days in Walthamstow. Mr. Byrne was busy canvassing, and in the town of Walthamstow mot a young farmer. "Oh. my dear sir," said Mr. Byrne, "how is. your father? I hope I may count upon his support and interest. "He is deal, replied the man of agriculture; " but shall have my vote." "Many, thanks," said the politician, warmly pressing his hand. Later in the day, Mr. Byrne was in the neighbourhood of Woodford, when a menber of his committee stopped the same young farmer and remarked, "Now, Mr. Byrne, this man's family warmly supports the Conserva-tive cause in Walthamstow." Addressing him, Mr. Byrno said, "Oh, yes, my dear sir, I know your face well. How is your father! I trust he will do his best for me." With a pained expression in his face the tiller of the soil thoughtfully answered, " He's still dead, sir."

Cocnine inebriety is the latest form of evil which our medical mentors are warning us. against. In many parts of the world it is, according to the British Medical Journal, largely on the increase. The greatest number of victims is to be found amongst society women and amongst women who have adopted literature as a profession; and a considerable proportion of chronic pocainists have fallen under the dominion of the drng from a donire to stimulate their powers of imagination. Others have acquired the habit quito innocently from taking core wines fortified with salts of the alkaloid in solution. It is stated that at Manchester, Kentucky, the cocaine habit has recently assumed the proportious of a veritable epidemie, and that thousands of people are suffering from it. The symptoms experienced by the victims of the cocains habit are illusions of sight and hearing, netro muscular - irritability, and localised ansesthesia. After a time insomnia supervenes, and the patient displays a curious hesitancy and an inability to arrive at a decision on even the most trivial matter. In Paris the use of the hypodermic syringo both for the administration of cocains and morphine is extremely common, of fashion resort periodically in order to have the accustomed stimulant administered. In England, it seems, phermacontical chemists are fully alive to the danger, and that as a rule they decline to supply preparations of coosine without a proscription. This is a wise procaution, and our contemporary thinks that stringent measures should be taken to stamp out an evil which, if once established, is difficult to oradicate,

### SHIPPING REPORTS

The German steamer Loongmoon, from Shang hai 5th Mar., had calm weather with fog during the whole passage; lay at anchor near Ninepins during 24 hours on account of fog. The British steamer Yvensang, from Munich 6th Mar., experienced light northerly winds with smooth sea and fine clear weather till 4 a.m. of the 9th. Approaching Hongkong encountered foggy weather.

The German steamer Sacheen, from Bramerhaven 27th Jan., Antwerp 31st, Boutlampton \_\_\_lst Feb., Genoa 9th, Naples 10th, Port Said 14th, Suez 15th, Aden 19th, Colombo 26th, and Singapore 4th Mar. In the North Sen, Channel, and Atlantic had rough weather and high sea The rest of the voyage fine weather and smooth sea all the time.

EXPORT CARGOES.

The German steamer Proussen, sailed, on the 2nd March. For Colombo -1 case personal effects. For Smyrna: 20 cases essential oil. For Triesto:—40 packages tea. For Ganon:—
10 cases essential oil and 6 bales hemp. For Genoa option :- 31 bales raw silk. For Milin and/or Novara and/or Arona: -51 bales waste Bilk: For Milan: 65 bales raw silk. For - Lyons :- 130 raw Eilk, For Antworp :- 275 bales leaf tobacco, 225 bales feathers, 142 cases arms, 12 cases chinawars and 4 bales madrinaques. For Amsterdam :- 100 casks preserves and 35 cases chinaware. For Rotterdam - 500 bales broken cassis and 89 bales leaf tobacco. For Amsterdam and/or Rotterdam and/or Hamburg :- 50 casks ginger. For Bremon :- 69 cases chinaware, 10 casks ginger, 2 cases silverware, 2 cases personal effects, 3 cases cigars, 1 case porcelain, I case leaf tobacco, 1 set rattun furniture and I case sundries. For Hamburg :-166 bales feathers and 27 bales rattan.

The steamship Ningelione, spiled on the 5th March: For London:—462 pieces horns, 300 rolls mats, 274 pieces hides, 252 cases preserves, 84 cases black woodware, 40 cases chimware, 13 packages baggage, 8 drums electric cables, t cases gongs, 3 cases from cylinders, 2 cases sundries. For Hamburg :-- 80 bales feathers and 3 enses blackwoodware.

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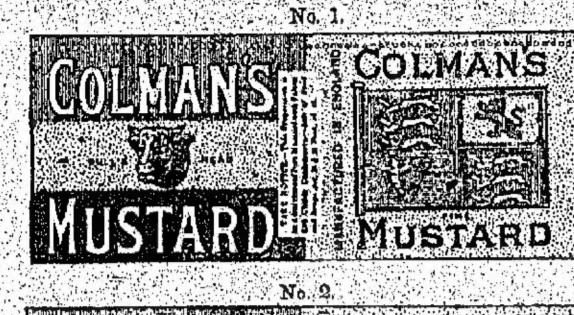
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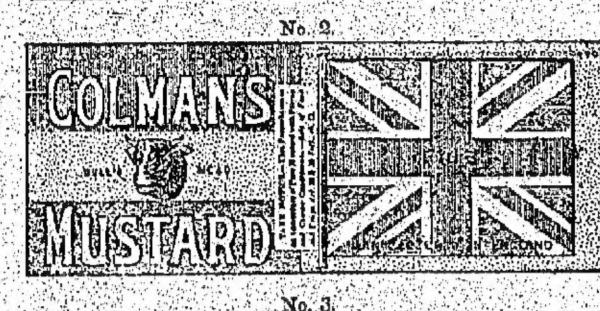
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INTIMATIONS. REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. J. & J. COLMAN, of 108, Cannon. Street, London, and Carrow Works Norwich, England, Manufacturers, have made application, in accordance with the Ordinance relating to Trade Marks in force in Hougkong, for the Registraof the Four Tride Marks, representations of which appear below, in respect of MUSTARD,









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Cures Boils, Eruptions, Pimples, and im-

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ENGIAMITM. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1958. ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Vic- Capital Pain-up 2800,000 toris, on MONDAY, the 15th March, at 12 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE. o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a General Managers for the year onding 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. | the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

15th instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1897. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the Half

Year ouded Sist December, 1896, on or before 15th March, on which date the Accounts with be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of 31 50 cents per charg on B. shares mainbored 26094/28143, 26194/26343 25001/25656. 26694/26793 26894/2694 32962/3381 32861/32869 26994/27043. 36350/36359 36104/36203 34069/34103 37281/37301 36834/36863 36696/36720 38045/38319 38345/38394 38965/38984 39245/39249 38830/889**43,** 41658/41755. 40493/10534, -40856/4L055. 42554/42783, 41884/41983, 47372/47421 must be PAID to the Undersigned at the

Control. Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the Call at the Office of the Company aforesaid on or before the said 16th day of Murch, 1897, the above-mentioned Shares will be liable to be JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hougkong, 4th March, 1897. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TTHE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY A GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Prays Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive. SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at | FITHE Business of the above Bank is conducted Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the by the HONGKONG AND SHANGpurpose of receiving their Report, with a HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules Statement of Accounts to Sist December, may be obtained on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1897. LUZON BUGAR REKINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Podder Street, at 12:30 P.M., on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agenta: Hourkong, 8th March, 1897. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are

requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,703, dated

31st July, 1888, for Ten Shares, Nos. 5416/5425, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above dooument be not forthcoming another Certificate no other will be acknowledged. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. WILLIAM LYSAUGHT & SONS, WANCHAL MACHINERY GODOWNS AND EN-GINEERING ESTABLISHMENT. 1 to 8, Cross Lane, Wanchai.

LARGE STOCK OF MACHINERY by the best English makers, always on hand. such as Steam Steering Gear, Steam Winches, Steam Capstans, Steam Pumps, Steam Donkey Pumps, Hydraulic Presses, Sugar Mills. Morine Boilers and Engines, Stationary Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN Boilers and Driving Engines, Steel Boiler Plates, Pig Iron, etc., otc. We are now propared to execute orders for the building or repairing of all kinds of

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. 12889 WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS ANNUAL BALE SIX MILLION BOXES. The 1s. 11d. Box o ontains 56 Pills.

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> J. F. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883

COMMURCIAL.

Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2/1

Bank Bills, on demand ........... 2.58

Credits, at 4 months sight......2.62

On demand ...... 2.09

Bank Bills, on demand ...... 50

Credits, 60 days' sight ...... 51

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

£5 nominal

£2 nominal

£1 £5, buyers

£1 \$100, sellers

£1 59. sellers

810 37, buyers

\$100 \$146, sellers .

525 333, buyers

£10 \$110, buyers

\$50 \$58, buyers

\$50 \$185, buyers \$20 \$1084

\$50 \370, buyers

\$20 \$28, sellers \$50 \$235, sales

\$50 \$77, sellers

£16, sales

\$20, sellers

848, sellers

\$21, sellera.

\$15, buyers

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9th MARCH, AT 10 A.M.

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HONGKONG BEGISTER

Highest open air temperature on the 8th.....

Lowest open air temperature on the 8th.

Lowest open air temperature on the 8th.

1—Banometen reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at acalevel.

2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenhelt.

3—Remidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity for exturated with moisture being 100.

5—Force of the Wind according to Bennfort Boals.

Hongkong Observatory, 9th March, 1897.

MESERS. FALCONRICA CO.'s REGISTER, 9th Mar.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

10th to 16th March.

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\$2.50, sales & seller

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£25 Tis. 195, sellers

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\$162, buyers

\$125 247 p. ct. prem

[\$433.75, sellers

\$100 \$95, buyers

\$30

\$125 | 173 % prem. ==

£8 \$251, ox div. sellers

\$50 (in liquidation).

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Sovenerous, Bank's Buying Rate ... 9.63

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael ..........50.40

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS. AUSTRALIA AND CHINA TUESDAY, 9th March. EXCHANGE ON LONDON .--HEAD OFFICE. LONDON. Telegraphic Transfer 2/01

Bank Bills, on demand 2/0.2

Bank Bills, at 30 days right 2/04 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/013 Credits, at 4 months sight ..... 2/02

ON PARIS.

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ON NEW YORK.

ON BOMBAY, ---

ON CALOUTTA,--

ON YOKOHAMA.-

ON SINGAPORE.

COMPANY.

Hongkong & S'hai...

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Bell's Asbestos E. A ....

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Green Island Cement...

H. & C. Bakery .....

Hongkong & C. Gas

Hongkong Electric

H. H. L. Trumways .

Hengkong Hotel' ....

Hongkong Ice

H. & K. Wharf & G.

Hongkong Rope..... H. & W. Dock

Canton....

China Fire .....

China Traders'

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Union .....

Yangteze Land and Building—

H. Land Investment

Humphreys Estate.

Kowloon Land & B

West Point Building

New Balmeral ....

Do. Preference ...

Do. B.....

Oliver's Mines, A....

Raubs .....

Steamship Coys.— China and Manila...

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Watson & Co., A. S. ...

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Canton .....

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Macao .....

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Sharp Peak ...

Amoy .....

Swalow .....

Hongkong ... Victoria Peak

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Charbonnages ...... Fcs. 500 \$75, sales

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ON MANILA.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accountat On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

BANKS.

Hougkong, 16th September, 1895. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. ING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND S 6,500,000 Bank, on dema COVET OF DIRECTORS

ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman.

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LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONOKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. of Thinum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 24 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, Sa per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. China Sugar 897. [12] Dakin, Cruicke'k & Co. Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road | THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. 

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHOW TUNG BHANG, Eag D. GILLIUS, Feq. [556] H. STOLTERFOHT, Esq. KWAN HOLCHUEN, Esq. CHAN', IT SHAN, Esq. Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYVAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... 5 % Hongkong, 17th November, 1893 FRIHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ......£1,500,000 PAID UP ...... £ 562,500 Luzon Sugar @...... Mining-BANKERS LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% por annum on the Daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 months J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. HUNGKONG BAVINGS BANK.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum: Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Honghong and Shanghai

BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

INSURANCES. THENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGEAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoniz Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. COTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO. The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE | Sharp Peak ... POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS

form of INSURANCE. A yearly premium of £28 12s. (ago 30) secures the following :-£2,000 in ease of death by accident. £1,000 in case of natural death. £1,000 in case of permanent total disablement by accident.

£500 in case of partial total disablement by £0 per week in case of temporary disablement Accidents insured against for £4 and £2 per annum (£1,000 in case of death and weekly payments in case of injury.)

For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong, 18th June, 1896. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT SIST DECEMBER, 1895, £12,433,131 0s. 0d.

-AUTHORISED CAPITAL .£3,000,000 £ s. d. SUBGRIEED CAPITAL ... 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 687,500 0 ( The Undersigned having been appointd-AGENTS for the above Company are pret will be issued by the Company, and thereafter pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE as Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

> Hongkong, 16th February, 1897. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR ANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY .....£2,480,053 Having been appointed Agents of the above

and CHENESE RISKS at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agenta. Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. [2727 machinery with quick despatch and good work. UN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON

> to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Thermon. 1 P.M... 70 Therm. Minimum (over-SIEMSSEN & CO. Agents Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

FOUNDED 1710.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared

R.TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE The Undersigned AGENTS of the above COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Chas Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SIEMSSEN & CO.

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SIXMSSEN & CO. 2876 | Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

vessels expected.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Paking, with the American mail of the 13th ultimo, loft Yokohama on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday. the 13th instant. The O. & O. stenmer Donie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port vin Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 23rd ultime.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama on Monday afternoop, the 1st instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The N. Y. K. stenmer Yamashiro Maru left Thursday Inland for this port on the 5th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 16th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, loft Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 5th instant.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The N. P. steamor Victoria left Yokohama on Saturday, the 27th ultimo, for this port via usual ports of call. The steamer Glonaren, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 6th instant

and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menglaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th instant The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Descation, from B. N. Borneo, left on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 11th instant. The C. M. ateamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the lat-instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd instant. The Rickmers' steamer Ellen Rickmers from Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hamburg; passed the Canal on the 22nd ultime, and may

The C. M. steamer Canfa, from Glasgow

The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma on the 26th ultimo for Hongkong via The P. & O. steamer Brindsei loft Bombay for this port on the 26th ultimo.

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PASSED THE CANAL. Outward—22nd January—Palawan, Aga. 26th January—Agamemnon, Deike Richmere, Normandie. 29th January—Oceana, Keslong, St. Andrews. 2nd February-Curies, Dordogne. 5th Feb. Hector, Kanagawa Maru. 9th Feb. Helen Richmers. 12th Feb.—Anapa, Guadalquiver. 16th Fob.—
Benlarig, Erato, St. Giles, St. Jerome. 19th
February—Hertha, Japan, Asloun, Salazia,
Ceres. 23rd Feb.—Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru \_ 26th February - Anping, Pathan, Sophic Richmers, Tamsue. 2nd March -Glanshire, Gisela, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethshire, Tencer, Cangtee, 5th Mar.

-Aden, Sarpedon, Taishun.
HOMEWARD-26th February-Pakling, Prinz Heinrich, Sydney. 2nd March-Frigga, Marquis Bacquehem. POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected. to a much later hour than that given below. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at

11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the

Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clook Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

Hongkong. £10 \$47, sales & buyors A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma. -Per Tacoma, to-day, the 10th instant, at J. X. V. VERNON, Broker. For Singapore.—Per Nanshan, to-day, the 10th instant, at 11.80 A.M. with all ance Allowance For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Taising, New Malwa (this year's) .....\$760 \$ to 3 catties to-day, the 10th instant, at 2.30 r.m. Malwa (older) .......\$800 0 to 22 ... Now Pains ......\$695 ; Old Patna .....\$6672 For Shanghai.—Per Daphne, to-day, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M. · For Salgon, -- Per Ingraban, to-day, the 10th Persian, Oily .....\$480 to \$565 inst, at 3.80 P.M. Persian, Paper-wrapped ...............\$490 to \$578 For Kobo. Per Gullivie, to-day, the 10th

instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per Ask, to-day, the 10th inst, at 5.00 r.m. For Saigon.—Per Hinsang, to-day, the 10th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui, -Per Formosa, to day, the 10th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Mel-

instant, at 2.30 F.M. For Moji Kebe, Yokohama and Seattle .-Per Tenskin Maru; to-morrow, the 11th instant, For Shanghai, Chefoo, Chemulpo, Nagasaki. Fusan, Gensun and Vladivostock .- Per Sendai Maru, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Ancena on Saturday, the 13th just, at 11.80 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and

Portland, Oregon.—Per Chittagong, on Satur

bourne.—Per Taiyuan, to-morrow, the 11th

day, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract-Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europo, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

oulars census. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board

with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES E 2 - ... PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be an 2 b ... despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th inst. with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-On the Oth at 11.30 a.m. A depression, which appear

to have passed from the mainland near Shanghai last night, is lying ever W. Japan this morning. Pressure is increasing on the E. coast of China and remains steady in the South. Perceast:—Light variable to moderate NE. winds; changeable, probably come rain. 10 A.M. Registry ceases. 1 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

of departure. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN

PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 17th instant, with Mails for Shangbai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

11.00 Am. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. TARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS

G-STATE OF THE WEATHER; b. blue sky; 0, detached douds; d. driesling rale; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; r. lightning; o. overcast; p. passing abovers; q. squally; l. rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wot).

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Sole Agents for China. Barometer 4 r. M. .. 29.88 Therm. 4 r.m. (Wetbulb) 69 SCHEELE & CO Houzkong, 25th January, 1892. TEE SANG & CO. COAL MERCHANTS.

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Neither the CAPTAINE, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crows of the following Vessels during their stay in -Hongkong Harbour -DONAR, German str., Grundmann-Lauts. Wegener & Co. GUTHETE, British str., Craig-Gibb, Livingston The height of mean resolved has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 6.87 feet above zero of the tide gauge at the Kowloon Total Observatory, and the Lower water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above zero.

[17] KAMBIBA, Brit. ship, J. J. Brownell—Master. VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

NOT	ICE TO	CONSIGNEES.	
NORTH	IERN PA	CIFIC STEAMSHIP	
	CON	CONSIGNEES.	

NOTICE TO CONSTUNEES STEAMSHIP "TACOMA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take humediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Curgo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

FITHE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are heroby informed that their goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 9th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East-Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co's. Steamship

" ROSETTA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named Railway, Seattle, Wash. vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as tho goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ox 8.9. India and Par-From Persian Gulf, ox s.s. Sabarmat,

Assyria, and Simla. instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. to-day. Goods not cleared by the 14th-inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be offected by mo in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. THE attention of passengers is directed to A the very chesp rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. (Subject to Alteration) TACOMA ...... | 2,549 | Wednesday | Mar.10.

Victoria ..... | 3,167 | Tuesday... | Mar. 23. OLYMPIA ...... | 2,608 | Tuesday ... | Apr. 13. BRAEMAR ..... | 3,601 | Tuesday ... | May. 4. THE Steamship

"TACOMA," Captain T. A. Whistler, B.N.B., sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., will proceed via KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

### FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

"DAPHNE," Captain J. Samuelson, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 10th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkorg, 8th March, 1897. 1620 "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to COPEN HAGEN, STOCKHOLM, NOREKOPING, GEFLE. DANTZIC and KONIGSBERG, with Transhipment in HAMBURG.) THE Company's Steamship

"NEBITE," Captain Daniel will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 10th March\_ For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkone, 22ud Fobruary, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOROHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SDA). HE Company's Steamship

HOHENZOLLERN." Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above ports TO-MORROW, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 10th March, 1897.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS. THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in China and Japan for the above Line

are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in Souri Areica, in connection with Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. 8 fortnightly service honce to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUITA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commencing I HE Company's Steamship at FOOCHOW, viz:

Pongota, 19th June and let Oct. CONDELLA, 25th July and 5th Teo. For freight and further particulars, ...

apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, let Fobrary, 1697.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA THE Company's Steamship

"SHANTUNG." Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 11th inst, at 3 r.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Arents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM TO SHANGHAL TETHE Company's Steamship

"SACHSEN. Captain Supmer, will leave for the shove place TO-MORROW, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passago, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE (MONTHLY SERVICE.) FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VI

MOJI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. (Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.) THE Company's Steamship.

"TENSHIN MARU," F. J. Brown, Commander, will be desputched as above TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be mailed by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern

For Freight er Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN," Optional goods will be landed here unless | Captain Nelson, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Cham-ber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1897.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NAGASAKI AND WLADI-VOSTOCK. THE German Steamer

"HAINAN. Captain Clausen, will be ready to load here on or about TO-DAY, the 10th instant, for the above ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, Sth March, 1897.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

	PROPOSED SAILINGS I	
	GAELIO (via Shaughai,	Maria de la Maria.
	Nagasaki, Koba, Inland	SATURDAY, Mar.
	Sea, Yokohama, and	13, 1897, at Noon.
-	Honolulu)	
	DORIC (via Shanghai,	
	Nagasaki, Koha, Inland	THURSDAY, April
	Sea, Yokohama, and	1, 1897, at Noon.
	Honolulu)	
	Berord (via Shanghai,	
ì	Nagasaki, Kobe, In-	THURSDAY, April
	land Sea, and Yoko-	22, 1897, at Noon.

to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., FITHE Company's Steamskip "GAELIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via BHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1897, at NOON.

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Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and parliculars of the various Rontes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice rerea) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

vious to spiling. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the THE Company's Steamship United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central

J. S. VAN BUREN Agent Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG.

THE Company's Stramship "FOOCHOW." Captain Blackburne, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. -

LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

Captain Ramsay, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

VISSEL'S NAME. FLAG & RIG. CAPTAIN. POTTANITUM. LONDON, &o.... LONDON HAVRE, LONDON & HAMBURG. Nerite BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL ..... Sachsen BREMEN & HAMBURG ...... Helen Rickmore ... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. ... Oceanien ...... VANCOUVER, v. Shanghai, &c. Empress of Japan ... VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA... Theoma VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA... Chittagong....... SAN FRANCISCO VIA BRANGHAI Gaolie BAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI City of Peking SAN FRANCISCO Falls of Doo.......... 

Robilla P. & O. S. N. Co. ......... To morrow, at No P. & O. S. N. Co. .......... About 3rd April. Mormorrow, at Noon. Brit str. Ceylon Brit str Lendon, R. R.B. P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 18th inst. Brit str. Chellow R.M.R. Brit. str. Daniel . Amhold, Karberg & Co. To-day. Ger. str. Melohors & Co. ..... On 30th inst, at 9 A.X Rebbellmund ... Arnhold, Karberg & Co., On 18th ingt. Gorr str. Schmitz Fren. str. Messageries Maritimes ... On 17th int. at Noon. Pyhns, B.N.E. Canadian Pacific R. Co., On 17th inst., at NOON. Brit. atr. Brit str. Whistler, B. N. R. Dedwell, Carlill & Co..... To day, at Noon. Britistr Showan, Tomes & Co. Beit str. On 13th inst., at Noon. 0. & O. S. S. Co. ..... Amer. str. On 23rd inst., at Noon, P. M. S. S. Co. ..... Quick desputen. Brit. sh. .. Shownn, Tomes & Co. Lock ..... Quick despatch. Amer. bk... Noyes Shewan, Tomes & Co. Dodwall, Carlill & Co. On 15th inst. On or about 3rd April Brit. str. Shewan, Tomos & Co. Nippon Yusen Kaisha To-morrow, at 1 P.M. Brown Nippon Yusen Kaisha On 26th inst, at 4 P.M. Barstow On 12th inst., at 3 P.M. Buttorfield & Swire SAMARANG & Sourabaya ..., Shantung Brit str. ... VLADIVOSTOCK VIA S'HA I, &C., Sendai Muru Jap. str. ... Y'HAMA VIA NAGASARI & KOBU ... Ancona .... Brit str. ... To-morrey, at 3 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Frampton On 12th instrut 4 P.M. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Olsen..... P. & O. S. N. Co. . On 13th inst, at Noon Y'HAMA V.S'HAI, N'SAKI, & KOBE. Japan Brit. str.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE Tsinan Brit. str.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI Hohenzollern Ger. str. About 20th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Loigh .... Butterfield & Swire On 16th inst. To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Molebers & Co. Gor, str. On or about 16th inst. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. YOKOHAMA DIRECT..... Taiwan Maru..... Jap. str. KOBE DIRECT ..... Kiele Maru ..... Jap. ste. On or about 12th inst. Dodwell Carlill & Co. ... NACASAKI&WLADIVOSTOCK Hainan Quick despatch: Melohers & Co. Ger str. Clausen To-day, at 4 P.M. Slemssen & Co. ... SHANGHAI ..... Daphno Ger. str Samuelsen Sachson To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Molehers & Co. Gor. str. Butterfield & Swire CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG .... Foochow On 13th inst. Brit str. Blackburne ... Douglas Lapraik & Co ... To morrow, at Daylight SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI..... Formosa Robson .... Brit. str.

VOR PREIGHT APPLY TO

# PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TO SAIL ON ROHILLA ...... Noon, 11th | See Special Advertisement. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA 

For Further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th March, 1897.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.E. ...... WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar., 1897 EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.B. .... WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1897 EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 28th April, 1897

THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New-York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passongers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Possage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897.

### VESSELS ON THE BERTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND

LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"ROHILLA." F. J. Cole, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 11th MARCH, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer also connects at Bombay with the s.s. India leaving that port on the Srd April for London. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and I THE Steamship Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-

cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vin about the 16th March Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

For further Particulars, soply to H. A. RITCHIE, Hongkong, 26th February, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISILA. HONGKONG VLADIVOSTOCK LINE

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK VIA SHANGHAI, CHEEGO, CHEMULPO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-NAGASAKI, FUSAN, AND GENSAN. "SENDAL MARU,"

Captain C. Olsen, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Honokong, 4th March, 1897.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHOKG 1897. (Subject to Alteration.) CHITTAGONG ... | Saturday ..... | 20th March. TAKING PASSENGEES AND CARGO FOR UNITED

STATES AND CANADA AT THEOUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, Monnay, the 29th Man, h, and Parcels will the 20th last.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States on Monnay, the 29th Man, ch. Contents of Contents o Points should be in Quadruratears, and Packages are required. No Paccol Receipts will one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should Captain E. S. Barstow, will be desputched as to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Ma surement. Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, The Steamer has splendid aco monodation 4 P.M. For further information as to Passage and - Linen can be washed on board. Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

SEEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR KOBE DIRECT.

WHIL Steamship "KIOTO MARU" will be despatched for the above port on or about the 12th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1897 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," will sail MONDAY, the 15th inst, instead of as previously advertised.

S.S. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22nd. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. "TAIWAN MARO cooding direct to Marseilles and London; other will be despatched for the above port on For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PROFOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). SACHSEN Tuesday ... | 30th Mar. BAYERN ..... Tuesday ... | 27th April PRINT HEIRR TOH .. | Tuesday .. | 25th May. ON THESE AY, the 30th day of March.

CLACES IN RUSSIA:

"SACHSEN," O spicing Supmer. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as phove, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders while he granted till Noon will be despatched hence for VICTORIA, on SATURDAY, the 27 the March, Cargo and

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and carries a Doctor and a Stewardes ".

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCATS.

NOTICE.

TO BE DESPATORED.

STEAM FOR COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS CALCUTTA, DJIHOUTI, EGYPT MARSEILLES MEDITER. RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS,

LONDON, HAYRE, BORDEAUX, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE. ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OCEANIEN," Captain Schmitz, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of call WITHOUT TRANSIFIP. MENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal-places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels natil 3 r.m. on the 16th inst, (Parcels are not to basent on board; | 66 M/ ACOMER," near the L.R.C. they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agents

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBERG. THE Company's Steamship" "HELENE RICKMERS," Captain Rebbellmand, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 1st Merch, 1897. U.S. MALL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG CITY OF PEKING (VIA) Shanghai, Nagasaki Tuesbar, Mar. 23, Kobe, Inland Sea, and [ 1897, at Noon.

Yokohama) CHINA (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobo, In. (Tuesday, April 13, land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolula) Penu (via Shanghai, BUARD AND RESIDENCE. Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland | SATURDAY, May

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